

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: HUMPLEMAN <i>et al</i> .) Examiner: Nguyen, Nhon D.	
)	Group Art Unit: 2179
For:	DEVICE DISCOVERY AND CONTROL)	
	IN A BRIDGED HOME NETWORK)	Reply to Office Action
)	Dated February 8, 2005
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Application No.:		09/592,596)	
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REPLY IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 8, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of February 8, 2005 in the abovereferenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the patent application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Claims are shown in listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.